Dharwar District, more conveniently than by the present arrangment of irrigating the said lands from Dharma Canal passing through a circuitous and low-level route;

(*b*) whether they are aware that by the proposed new channel of Dharma Canal will bring more area under Dharma Canal Irrigation and also effectively irrigates the area now being irrigated by Dharma Canal;

(*c*) the action Government proposes to take in the matter?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) It is found that the quantity of water estimated to be available is just adequate to meet the requirements of the contemplated atchkat of 14,000 acres under the project. The question of extending irrigation to the areas mentioned under clause (*a*) above can only be examined after watching the actual behaviour of the project for some years.

STARTING OF AN AGRICULTURAL COLONY IN THE RAYALPADU STATE FOREST, SRINIVASAPUR TALUK.

Q.—33. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of petitions received for starting an Agricultural Colony in the Rayalpadu State Forest, Srinivasapur Taluk, in the interest of poor people;

(*b*) the action taken so far in the matter?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(*a*) Four petitions were received.

(*b*) The applications were rejected as the percentage of Forest area in Kolar District is only about 11 per cent.

UNIFORMITY IN RECOGNITION TO THE PRIVATE TAILORING SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

Q.—11. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is no uniformity in according recognition to the Private Tailoring Schools in the State;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Private Tailoring Schools in the integrated areas are accorded recognition while it is denied in respect of such schools in old Mysore area;

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(*c*) whether a recommendation has been received by the Director of Technical Education regarding uniformity of recognition for approval of Government;

(*d*) the difficulties in the way of according uniform recognition and the time required by Government to remove the difficulties?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Private Tailoring Schools situated in the Bombay-Karnataka area only are being accorded recognition in accordance with the rules which existed in that area. No such rules exist in the old Mysore area and hence recognition is not accorded to the Private Tailoring Institutions in this area.

(*c*) Yes and the matter is being examined.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*c*) above.

CONTAMINATED WATER THAT FLOWS IN THE BHADRA LEFT BANK CHANNEL.

Q.—42. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Govenment be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the villagers who use the water flowing in the Bhadra Left Bank Channel for drinking purposes, are suffering from skin diseases, as the water is contaminated with the human refuse washed into it from the project staff quarters lavatories;

(*b*) whether they will take steps to avoid this evil by constructing septic tanks or fishery ponds or by making some arrangement through which the human refuse could be carried to the wet lands across the channel without contaminating the water?

A.—Dr. K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

FORMATION OF THE IRRIGATION TRACT ROAD IN THE BHADRAVATI-CHANNAGIRI ROAD.

Q.—51. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether action has been taken to form the irrigation tract road which joins Marashettihalli, through Arakere, by the side